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25X1 1. [] Talked briefly to Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and told him that we have only a preliminary estimate of the possible effect of the Tad Szulc article on relations in Chile. I also told him that TASS has picked up the item which was broadcast from Moscow in English yesterday afternoon. I read the text to him over the phone. He indicated he would like to discuss these matters further whenever I can come by the office to see him.

25X1 2. [] Received a call from [] in the Office of Security, regarding some questions pertaining to the access clearances to compartmented information for Robert Hartmann, of House Minority Leader Gerald Ford's staff. I told [] it was my feeling any questions that are to be put to Hartmann regarding his clearances should be raised with him by the White House and not by us. I recommended, however, that [] take this matter up with Mr. Osborn.

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25X1A 3. [] Checked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, regarding the Agency budget. I told him it was our understanding that the House Appropriations Committee would cut [] and planned to defer until the supplemental defense appropriation appropriating 25X1A the [] to cover certain pay increases. I told him we wanted to be certain that the Senate Committee did not plan any additional Agency budget cuts. McConnell said he did not propose any further cut and he is aware of no other thoughts in their Committee along this line, but he could not speak for the Chairman at this point. (This information was passed on to Mr. Briggs who advised me he is still negotiating with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, regarding the [] item.)

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